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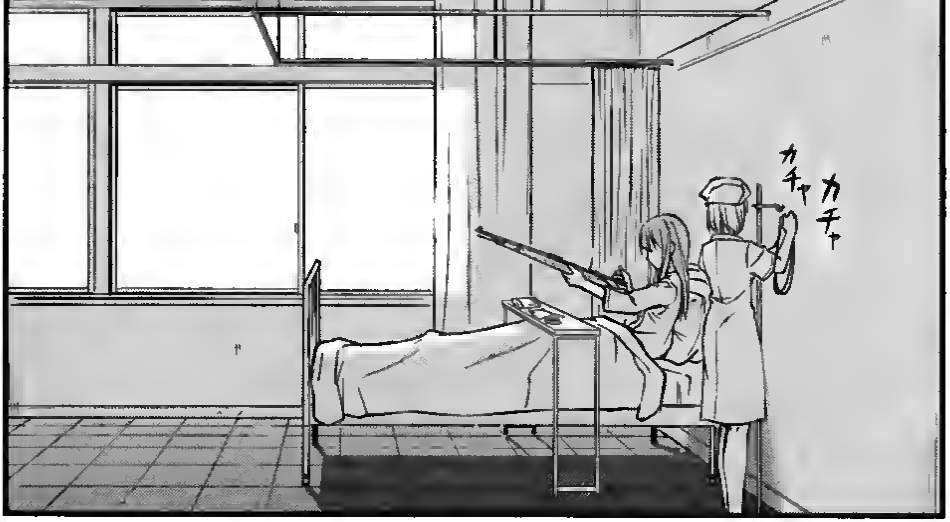
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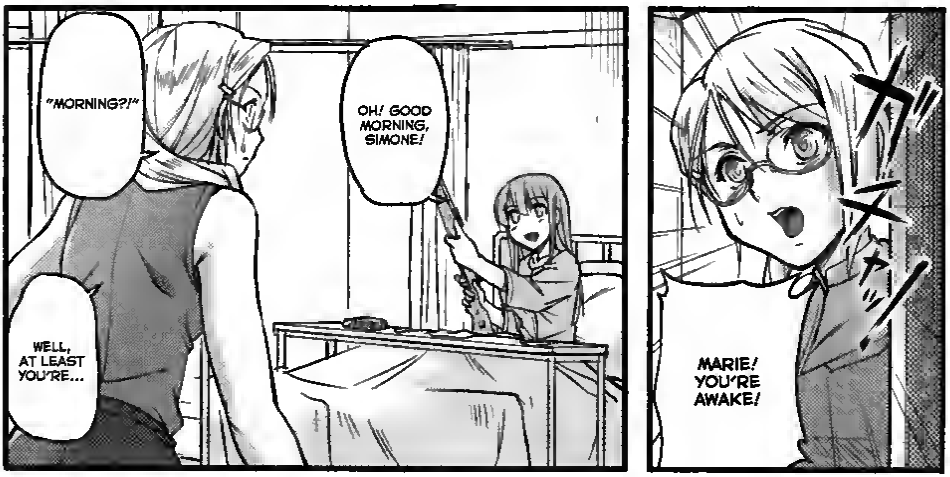
"MORNING?!"
OH! GOOD MORNING, SIMONE!
WELL, AT LEAST YOU'RE...
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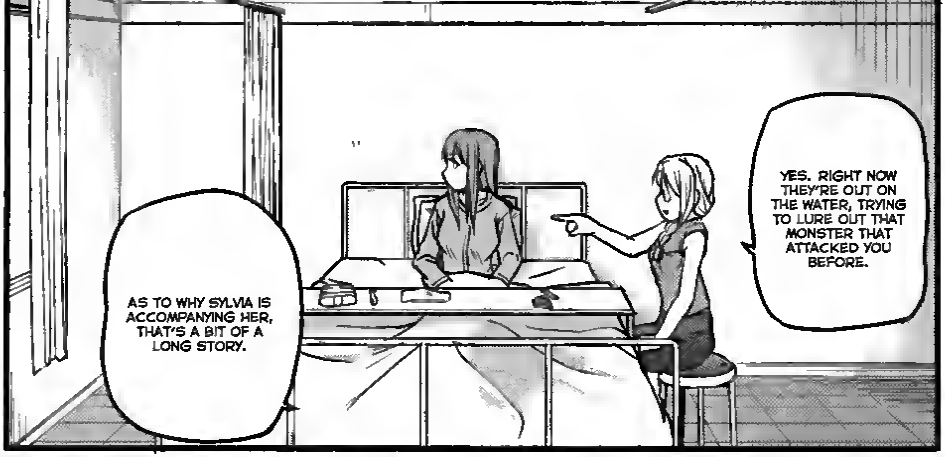
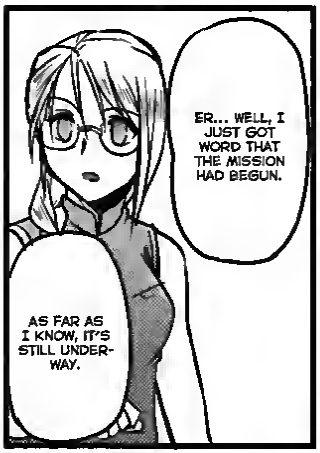
MARIE! YOU'RE AWAKE!

BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T BE UP AND MOVING QUITE YET.
I HOPE I WASN'T TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN FOR ALL OF YOU.
ANYWAY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE UP.
WE WERE VERY WORRIED ABOUT YOU. YOU'D BEEN OUT A LONG TIME.
THE NURSE SAID THEY NEED TO MONITOR ME A LITTLE LONGER, BUT THE DOCTORS TOLD ME THAT MY VITAL SIGNS LOOK OKAY.
I'M FINE.
THE DOCTOR WAS PRETTY SURPRISED.
BUT I DON'T THINK I'VE SEEN...
I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE A REPUTATION TO LIVE UP TO.
I SEE YOU WASTED NO TIME IN RE-ARMING YOURSELF.

I SENT IT OFF FOR REPAIR, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE IT'LL TAKE A WHILE.
SO I BROUGHT ALONG A DIFFERENT RIFLE FOR THIS MISSION.
UNFORTUNATELY I DAMAGED THE DRAGUNOV'S BARREL DURING OUR LAST MISSION.
OH, THIS?
WHEN HE HAD IT, HE USED SILVER BULLETS, THOUGH.
AH... THAT WAS KURT'S GUN, ALRIGHT.
AND IT'S THE VERY SAME RIFLE HE WAS CARRYING WHEN HE TRACKED THE WOLF.
IT'S EXACTLY AS KURT LEFT IT WHEN HE DROPPED IT OFF AT THE ARMORY AT HEADQUARTERS.
IS IT TRUE?
I HEARD A NURSE SAY THAT ROSE IS OUT ON A MISSION, AND THAT SYLVIA IS WITH HER.
SIMONE.


AS TO WHY SYLVIA IS ACCOMPANYING HER, THAT'S A BIT OF A LONG STORY.
YES. RIGHT NOW THEY'RE OUT ON THE WATER, TRYING TO LURE OUT THAT MONSTER THAT ATTACKED YOU BEFORE.


ER... WELL, I JUST GOT WORD THAT THE MISSION HAD BEGUN.
AS FAR AS I KNOW, IT'S STILL UNDER-WAY.

BUT... WAIT...
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL, RIGHT?

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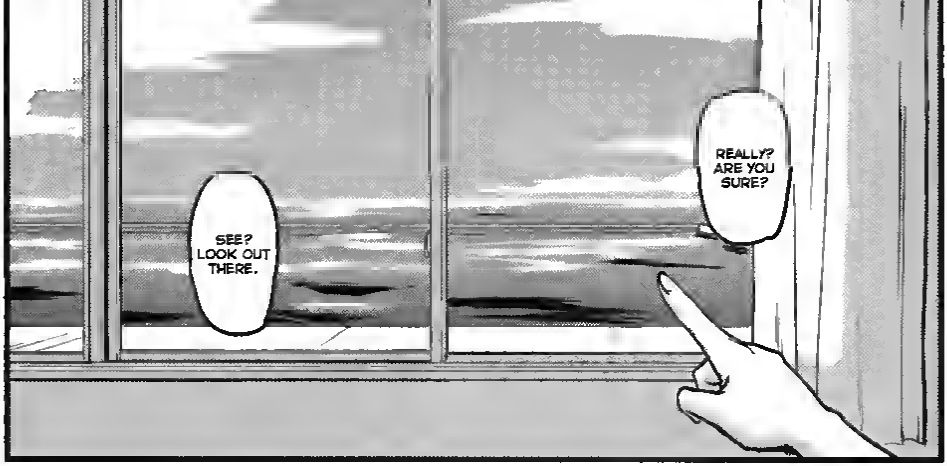
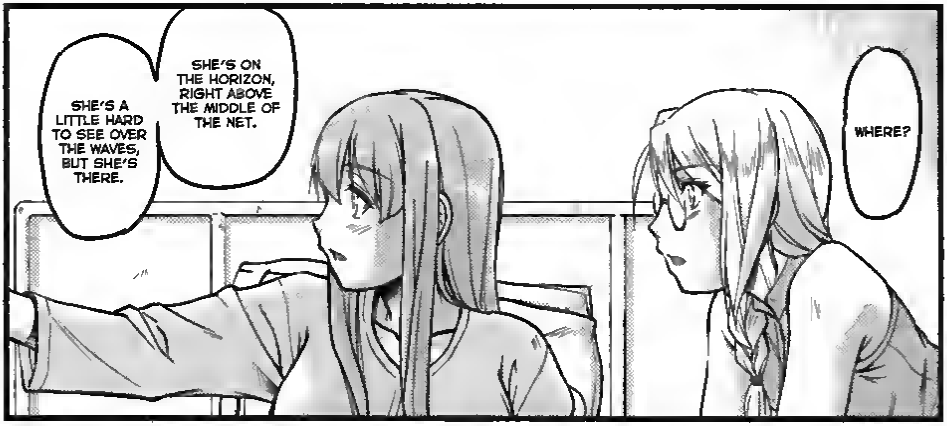
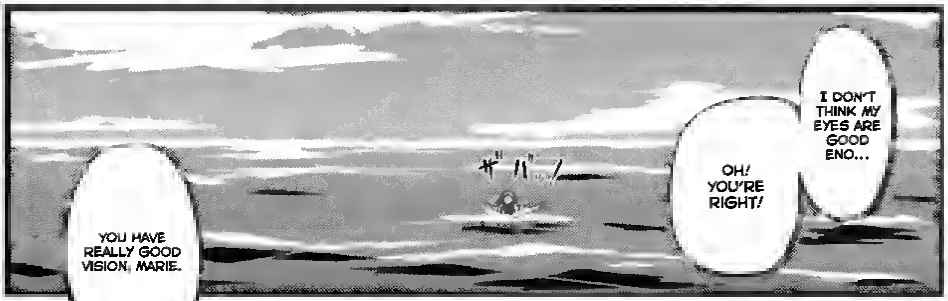
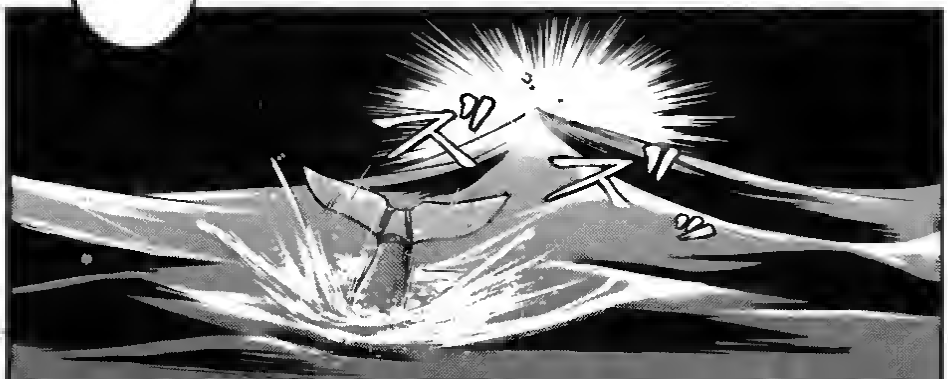
LOOK OUT ON THE WATER.
SYLVIA'S SWIMMING BACK TO BASE, AND IN A HURRY AT THAT.


SEE? LOOK OUT THERE.
REALLY? ARE YOU SURE?


SHE'S A LITTLE HARD TO SEE OVER THE WAVES, BUT SHE'S THERE.
SHE'S ON THE HORIZON, RIGHT ABOVE THE MIDDLE OF THE NET.
WHERE?


YOU HAVE REALLY GOOD VISION, MARIE.
OH! YOU'RE RIGHT!
I DON'T THINK MY EYES ARE GOOD ENO...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WAIT A SECOND...
SHE'S BEING *CHASED* BACK!

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SHE DIDN'T RUN ALL THE WAY BACK TO BASE, DID SHE?
WHERE'D SHE GO?
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QUICKLY! BACK IN THE HELICOPTER!
ROSE!
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BUT...
THE SPEAR'S STUCK RIGHT IN ITS CHEST!
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NOW I SEE! THE SHOT WAS TOO STRONG!
THE TIP WENT RIGHT THROUGH ITS BODY!
THE SILVER DIDN'T STAY IN ITS FLESH LONG ENOUGH TO KILL IT!
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RGH...
COUGH!?
NOT ANOTHER TOY OF THEIRS...
HUH?!
WELL, WELL...
DIDN'T GET HER THE FIRST TIME, DID I?

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OH NO!

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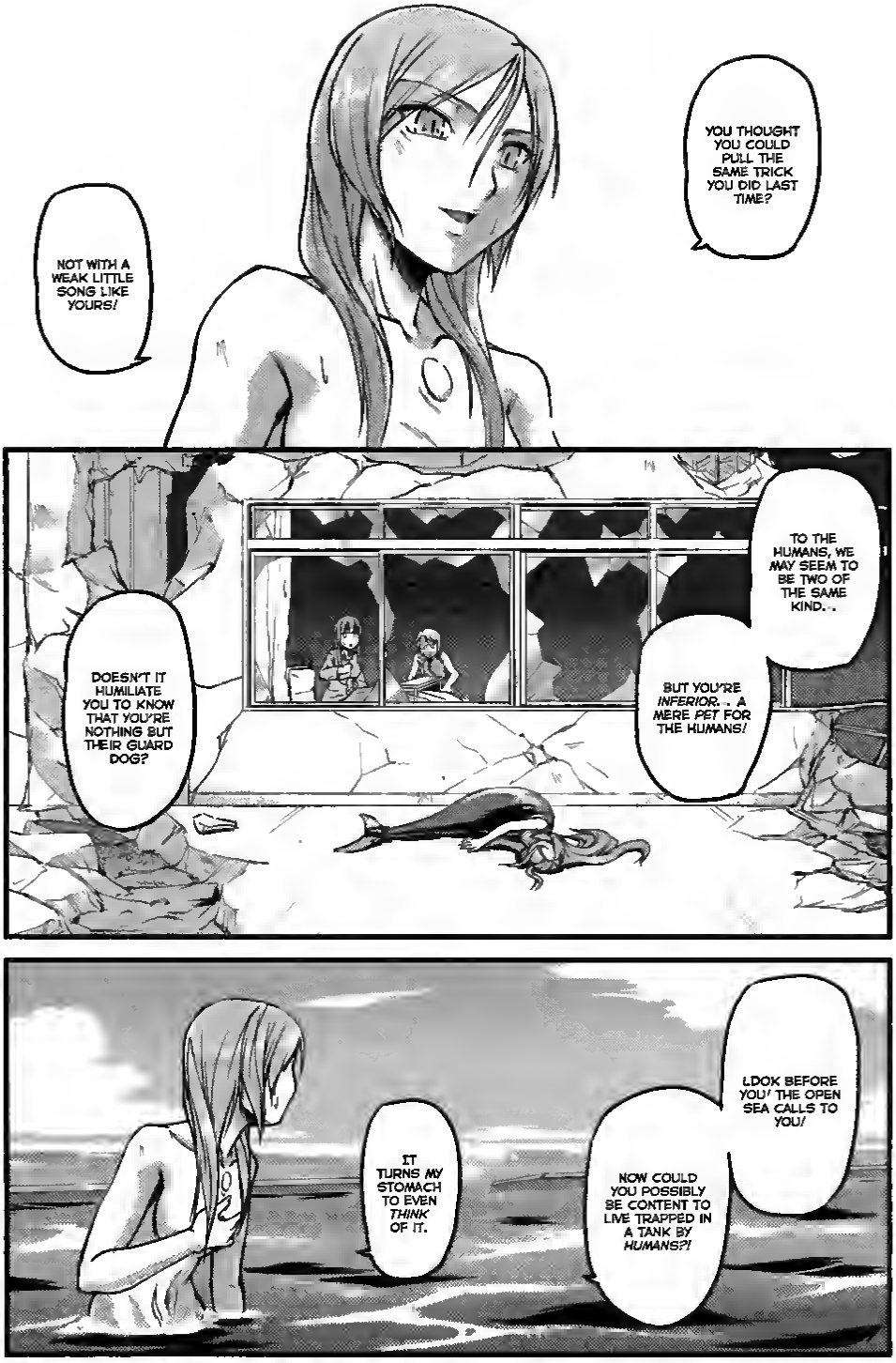
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD PULL THE SAME TRICK YOU DID LAST TIME?
NOT WITH A WEAK LITTLE SONG LIKE YOURS!
TO THE HUMANS, WE MAY SEEM TO BE TWO OF THE SAME KIND...
BUT YOU'RE *INFERIOR*... A MERE *PET* FOR THE HUMANS!
DOESN'T IT HUMILIATE YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE NOTHING BUT THEIR GUARD DOG?
LOOK BEFORE YOU! THE OPEN SEA CALLS TO YOU!
NOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE CONTENT TO LIVE TRAPPED IN A TANK BY *HUMANS*?!
IT TURNS MY STOMACH TO EVEN *THINK* OF IT.

WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT HUMANS?
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THERE ARE HUMANS WHO CARE FOR ME VERY MUCH!
AND I CARE FOR THEM EVEN MORE!
I WOULDN'T TRADE PLACES WITH YOU FOR ANYTHING!
I'VE KNOWN THEM MY WHOLE LIFE!
WE HAVE OUR DIFFERENCES, AND SOMETIMES THAT MAKES THINGS HARD, BUT WE HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOGETHER TOO!
I'VE NEVER ONCE THOUGHT OF MYSELF AS A "PET!"

THE ONLY "INFERIOR" ONE HERE IS *YOU!*
YOU LASH OUT AND HURT PEOPLE OUT OF YOUR OWN SELFISHNESS!
YOU'RE NOTHING BUT A NAKED, HEDONISTIC *COWARD!*
SILENCE! YOU WILL DIE WITH THE *HUMANS* YOU LOVE SO DEARLY!
Screeeeeee

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LOOKS LIKE NORMAL BULLETS WON'T HARM IT...

BUT THEY'RE ALL I HAVE!
WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME FOR THAT!
IT'S GOING FROM BAD TO WORSE DOWN THERE!
THEY'RE ALL DOWN IN THE LAB! WE'LL HAVE TO BRING THE HELICOPTER AROUND AND...
DON'T WE HAVE ANY SPEARGUNS LEFT?!

BRING US OVER THE POOL AGAIN AND HOVER A LITTLE LOWER!
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I DON'T CARE WHAT, I JUST NEED SOME KIND OF WEAPON!
JUST AS I THOUGHT!
THERE WE GO!
WHAT DO YOU...
AH!
Tug!
WHOA! SHE JUMPED!
ドボーン!
ROSE, WHAT ARE YOU...?!

OUT OF BULLETS, ARE YOU?
HAH...
YOU'LL NOT INTERFERE *THIS* TIME!

HOW SAD.
YOU'VE ONLY SUCCEEDED IN BUYING YOURSELF A FEW FLEETING MOMENTS.
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YES...
YOU'RE RIGHT.
BUT THAT'S ALL WE NEEDED.
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WHAT?!

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ROSE!
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MARIE! YOU'RE AWAKE! IS EVERYTHING...

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YOU SHOULD GET SOMEWHERE SAFER BEFORE THIS WALL STARTS CRUMBLING ANY FURTHER.
OH... OKAY.
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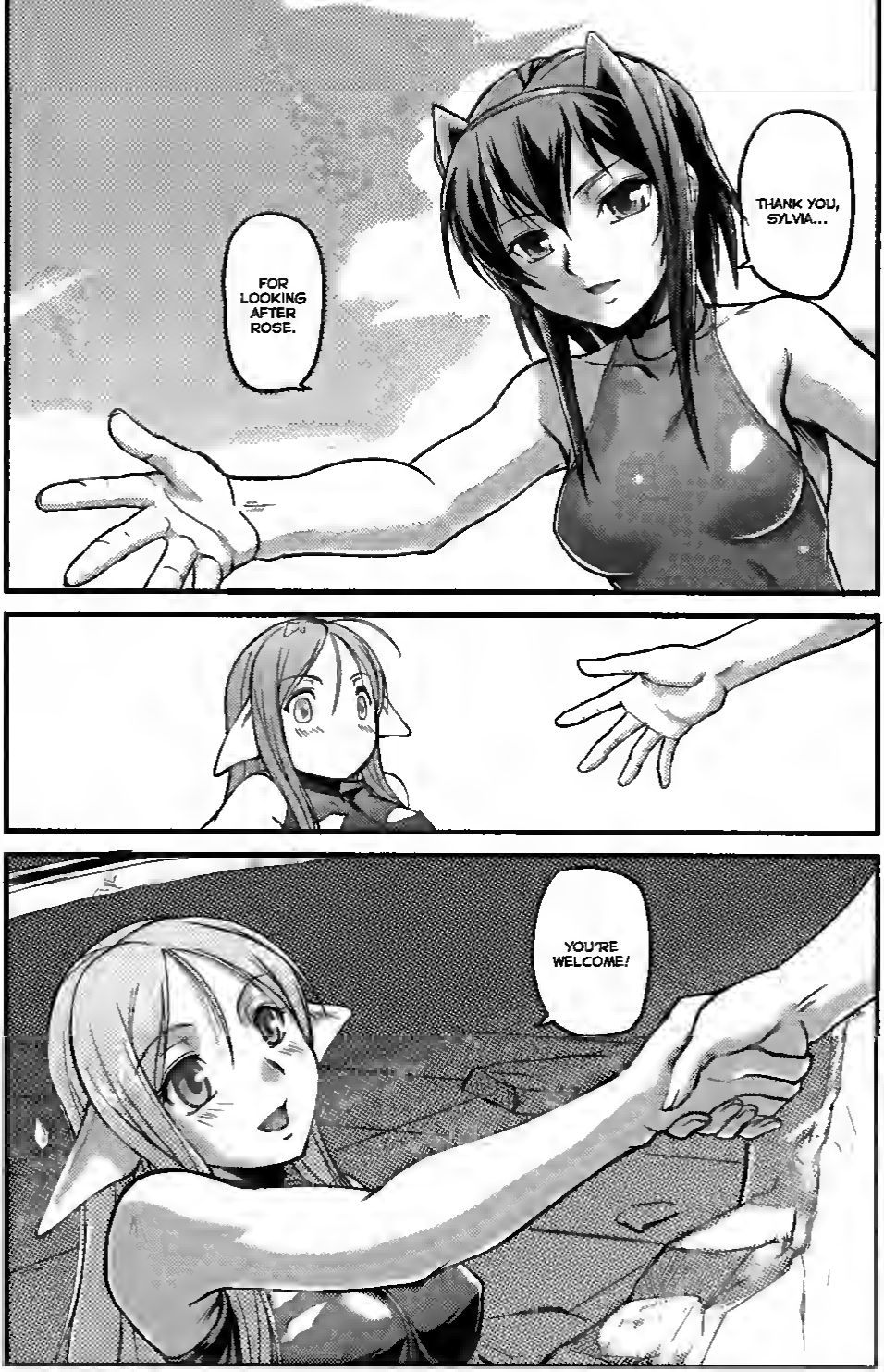
GOOD WORK.



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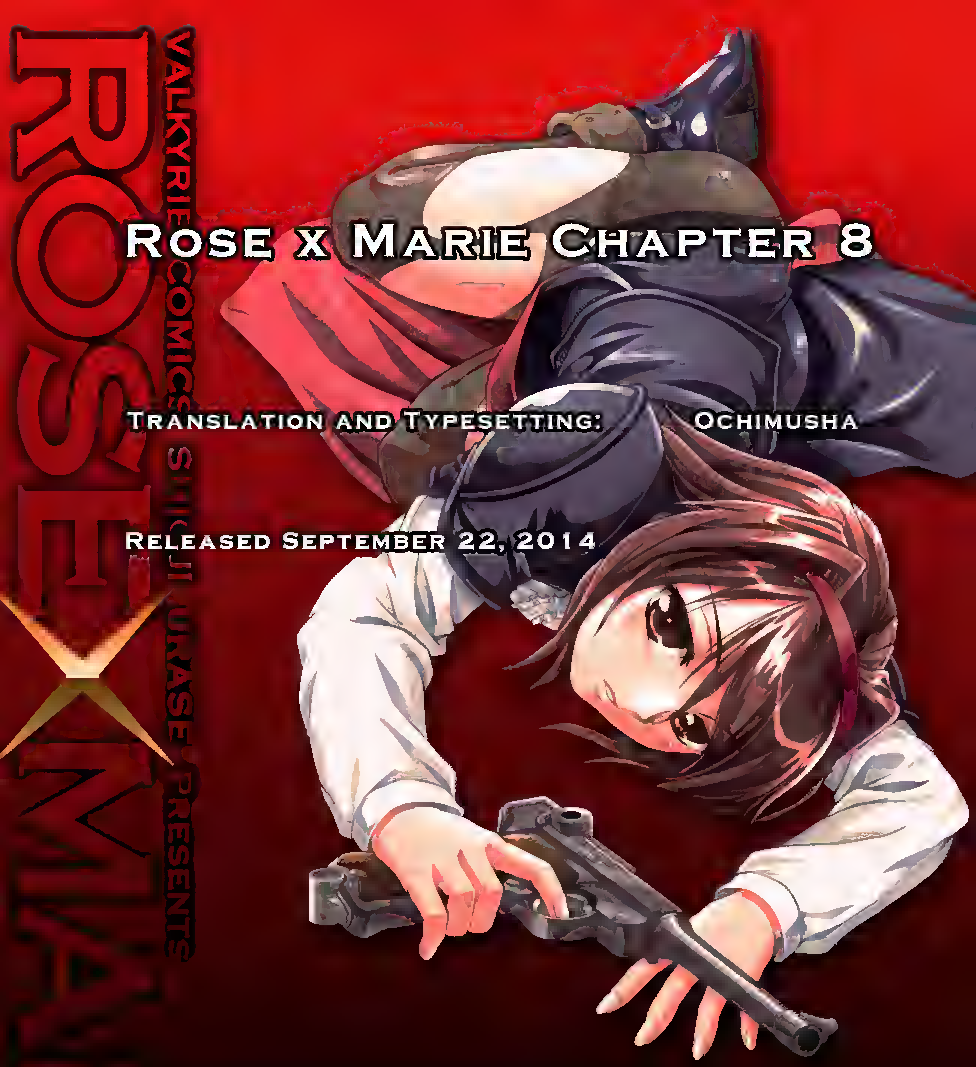

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I really want to get the rest of this volume done soon. Just two more chapters to go.

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